

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the herein-contained amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1 and 4 will be amended. It is noted that claims 1 and 4 were amended and claim 5 was cancelled by Examiner's Amendment. Accordingly, the listing of claims provided herewith reflects the changes made in the Examiner's Amendment, as well as the changes in the present amendment.

By the present amendment, claim 1 will be amended to insert a comma after "other" in line 11; and to change the last three lines of claim 1 to "and a processor to calculate the amount of sebum on the skin surface from the intensity of the reflection light received by the photoreceiving element". The present amendments to claim 1 have been made for clarification. Further, by the present amendment, claim 4 will be amended to insert a comma after "device" on line 19; and to change the last three lines of claim 4 to "and wherein a moisture sensor to measure the moisture content of skins is disposed to the measuring head on the side of the skin contact surface". The present amendments to claim 4 have been made for clarification and to correct an inadvertent clerical error introduced into the claim in the Examiner's Amendment (*i.e.*, moisture *contact* instead of moisture *content*).

Applicant respectfully submits that entry of the present amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 since it does not require an additional search or examination, since it merely incorporates previously recited subject matter and corrects a clerical error, and since no new matter is contained herein. Further, the amendment does not

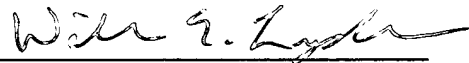
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require more than a cursory review of the record, and the amendment does not involve materially added work on the part of the Office.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendment, as the present amendment submitted after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance merely corrects formal matters in the claims. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to exercise his discretion and approve the present amendment for entry under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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